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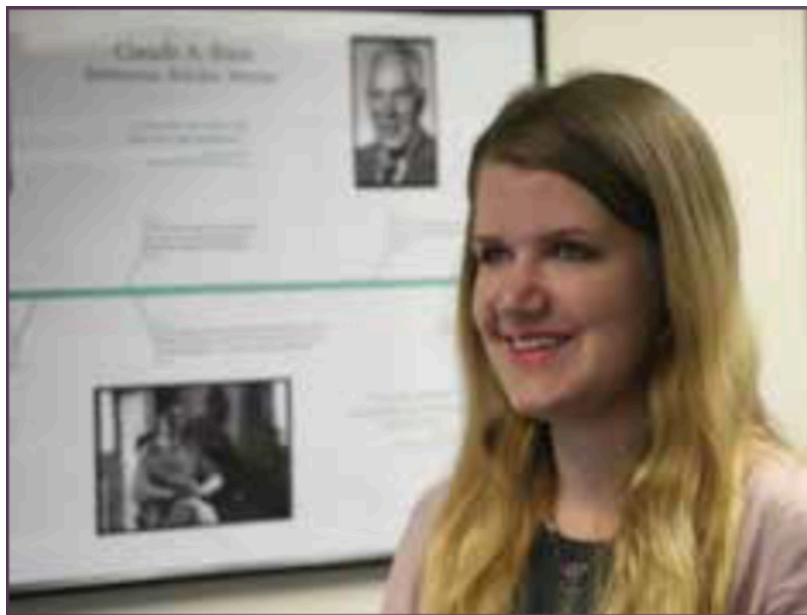
Historical Highlights

Dudley Knox Library Manuscript Collection: Claude Buss

Professor Claude Buss taught in the NPS National Security Affairs Department for more than 20 years, from 1976-1998.

Buss began his diplomatic career in 1929 and he was executive assistant to the U.S. high commissioner in the Philippines when Japan invaded that Pacific Island nation. Captured and interned, Buss was repatriated in 1943. Philippine President Manuel Quezon lauded him as “a man with the vision and ideas of a real statesman” and one news agency called him “the greatest American of them all during those dark days in the Philippines.”

Intern Julia Robinson has developed a new exhibit in the Dudley Knox Library showcasing records of Buss’ capture, internment and repatriation which are now part of the library’s Claude Buss Manuscript Collection. The collection was developed through the efforts of Naval War College Professor Mitch Brown, a former Buss student at NPS, and Jane Miller Chai, a former Buss student at Stanford University.



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